



# Got Permits?

- Your construction project may require a state permit from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services above and beyond any local permits needed.
- For projects that do not require a permit, there may be guidelines you must follow during construction.
- Contact the NHDES at the numbers below for more information.

**A five minute phone call could save you time and money!**

PRIOR TO...	WHEN WORKING HERE...	YOU NEED THIS APPROVAL...	FROM...	CONTACT
INSTALLING A DOCK OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SHORELINE STRUCTURE	ANY SURFACE WATER INCLUDING ITS BANKS	WETLANDS PERMIT	NHDES WETLANDS BUREAU	(603) 271-2147 www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands wetmail@des.state.nh.us
IMPACTING THE BANK OF ANY WATERBODY, I.E. STABILIZATION OR CONSTRUCTION	WITHIN THE BANKS OF ANY SURFACE WATER			
ADDING SAND TO A BEACH OR CONSTRUCTING A NEW BEACH	ADJACENT TO ANY SURFACE WATER			
DREDGE, FILL, OR CONSTRUCTION	ANY JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND, TIDAL BUFFER ZONE, OR SAND DUNE			
TREE CUTTING	WITHIN 150 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS	MUST MEET SHORELAND PROTECTION MINIMUM STANDARDS	NHDES SHORELAND PROTECTION (WETLANDS BUREAU)	(603) 271-7109 www.des.state.nh.us/cspsa wetmail@des.state.nh.us
APPLYING FERTILIZER	WITHIN 250 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS			
CONSTRUCTING AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SUCH AS A UTILITY SHED OR DRIVEWAY.				
BUILDING OR EXPANDING A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING				
EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT < 50,000 SQUARE FEET				
TREE CUTTING	ANYWHERE	MUST MEET BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR TIMBER HARVESTING	NHDES SITE SPECIFIC PROGRAM	(603) 271-2303 www.des.state.nh.us/sitespecific
EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT > 50,000 SQUARE FEET	WITHIN 250 FT. OF PUBLIC WATERS	ALTERATION OF TERRAIN PERMIT		
EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION WITH AN IMPACT > 100,000 SQUARE FEET	ANYWHERE			
EXECUTING A PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPED WATERFRONT	WITHIN 200 FT. OF TIDAL WATERS OR A GREAT POND WITHOUT MUNICIPAL SEWER	SITE ASSESSMENT STUDY	NHDES SUBSURFACE SYSTEMS BUREAU	(603) 271-3501 www.des.state.nh.us/ssb blehneman@des.state.nh.us
BUILDING A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, ADDING BEDROOMS, OR EXPANDING LIVING SPACE	ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL SEWER	CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL & OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		
SUBDIVIDING LAND, FOR SINGLE FAMILY, CONDOMINIUM, APARTMENT, OR CAMPGROUND.	ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL SEWER	STATE SUBDIVISION APPROVAL		
INSTALLING A WELL CLOSER THAN 75 FEET TO A PROPERTY LINE	ANYWHERE	MUST FILE A RECORDED WELL RELEASE		
SUPPLYING WATER FOR 25 OR MORE PEOPLE 60 OR MORE DAYS PER YEAR	ANYWHERE NOT SERVICED BY MUNICIPAL WATER	WATER SUPPLY ENGINEERING PERMIT	NHDES WATER SUPPLY ENGINEERING	(603) 271-2513 www.des.state.nh.us/wseb

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Printed material on these subjects is available from the DES Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975

This chart is intended to include the most common building project types. It is the responsibility of the builder to understand the laws and rules of any given project.

